Upliftment of Tourist Facilities

4167. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to uplift the tourist facilities at Varkala and Ponmudi in Kerala so as to make them international tourist centres:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (c). Development of tourist facilities is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Department of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments on specific proposals based on their merits, *inter se* priority and availability of funds.

The Department of Tourism has provided financial assistance to Government of Kerala for following projects at Varkala and Ponmudi :

(i) Beach Resort at Varkala.

(ii) Tented accommodation for ponmudi.

Maintenance of Railway Colonies in Delhi

4168. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR :
SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the location-wise details of the railway colonies in Delhi as on date;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the Railway colonies in Delhi are not being maintained properly and lacking basic civil amenities:

(c) if so, the reasons therefor:

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide maintenance and basic civil amenities in these railway colonies:

(e) whether funds have been allocated for maintenance and providing basic civil amenities in railway colonies during the last three years:

(f) if so, the details thereof, year-wise:

(g) whether the Government have received some complaints during the above period from the allottees of railway quarters: and

(h) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) to (h) Basic amenities i.e. individual bathrooms, latrines and kithchens were lacking in a few staff quarters. These Amenities had been provided progressively during last 3 years. Only 179 quarters are left where these basic amenities are yet to be provided. Entire arrears will be wiped out during 1997-98.

Maintenance of staff quarters is a continuous process, complaints as and when received are attended through departmental/contractural resources as per the nature and extant of the problem.

Expenditure incurred on maintenance and basic amenities during the last three years is as under :

(In lakh rupees)

Year	Maintenance	Basic Amenities
1993-94	383	30
1994-95	418	35
1995-96	464	40

In addition to normal maintenance improvement to the water supply, roads, drainage etc. is taken up as per the needs. Recently, 7 tubewells have been drilled to augment the existing water supply system.

STATEMENT

(a) Colony-wise and type-wise list of Railway Quarter in Delhi Area are as under :

S.No.	Colony	Type-I	Type-II	Type-III	Type-IV	Type-IV Spl.	Type-V	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Ajmeri Gate	28	8	-	-	-	-	36
2.	Azadpur	10	1	-	-	-	-	11
3.	Babar Road	-	15	-	-	-	-	15
4.	Boulevard Road	6	-	-	4	-	11	21
5.	Brarsquare	46	4	-	-	-	-	50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.	Central Place	21	-	-	-	-	-	21
7.	College Lane	24	24	42	-	-	-	90
8.	Dayabasti	80	70	1	-	-	-	151
9.	Daya Basti (RPSF)	98	30	7	1	3	-	130
10.	Delhi Cloth Mills	-	142	-	-	-	-	142
11.	Gas Factory	4	6	-	-	-	-	10
12.	Hamilton Road	167	14	4	1	-	-	186
13.	Yamuna Bridge	20	2	-	-	-	-	22
14.	Delhi Kishanganj	896	1074	64	1	-	-	2035
15.	Lajpat Nagar	15	261	-	-	1	-	277
16.	Lajpat Nagar-Gulabi Bagh	-	92	-	4	5	-	101
17.	Lodi Colony	12	72	-	-	-	-	84
18.	M.K. Road	-	37	-	-	-	-	37
19.	Mata Sundri Place	28	28	-	-	-	-	56
20.	Shivaji Bridge	190	76	-	-	-	-	266
21.	Bara More Sarai	-	25	29	-	-	-	54
22.	Chota More Sarai	312	20	1	-	-	-	315
23.	Moti Bagh	141	90	-	6	2	-	239
24.	Moti Bagh	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
25.	Nizamuddin	64	2	-	-	-	-	66
26.	Between NZM-OK	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
27.	Naya Azadpur	39	7	-	-	-	-	46
28.	Okhala	131	9	1		-	-	41
29.	P. Ganj P.K. Road (B. Lane S.E. Road Chelmsford Road	451	233	44	1	129	63	1050
30.	Patel Nagar	20	8	4		-	-	32
31.	Pul Bangash	1	7	1		-	-	9
32.	Ram Nagar	26	32	-			-	58
33	Ram Pura	7	-	-			-	7
34.	Railway Lane	-	-	4			-	4
35.	New Subzimandi	42	148	80	-		-	270
36.	Old Subzimandi	117	14	2	-		-	133
37.	Sadar Bazar	113	55	8	6	4	-	186
38.	Delhi Safdarjung	4	1	1	-	-	-	6
39.	Salimagarh Delhi	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
40.	S.P. Road	11	4	-	-	35	48	98
41.	Sarojini Nagar	125	172	-	-	64	-	664
42	Sewa Nagar	1	200	-	-	-	-	20
43.	Shakurbasti	361	262	26	11	4	-	361
44.	Punjabi Bagh	320	16	12	-	-	-	348
45.	S.P. Marg	33	3	-	1	6	-	43

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46.	Sriram Road	10	40	-	-	5	1	56
47.	Tilak Bridge	12	40	-	-	-	32	84
48.	Thompson Road	42	94	14	1	-	-	151
49.	Tughlakabad	657	309	43	12	5	2	1028
50.	S.E. Road, T. Camp and Rest House.	-	-	-	-	52	-	52
51.	Wazirpur, Delhi	15	15	-	-	-	-	30
52.	P. Methai	45	11	1	-	-	-	57
53.	S. Phoos	-	16	3	-	-	-	19
54.	T. Walan	47	-	-	-	-	-	47
55.	L. Gate	27	7	1	-	-	-	35
56.	D. Sarai Rohilla Stn.	89	29	2	1	-	-	121
57.	P. Nagar	67	8	4	-	-	-	79
58.	D. Cantt	61	23	-	-	-	-	84
59.	L. Colony D. Sarai Rohilla	304	360	7	-	-	-	571
60.	Palam	24	5	-	-	-	-	29
61.	Brij Washan	8	3	-	-	-	-	11
	Total	5344	4108	406	179	315	157	10509

[Translation]

Modernisation of Ferozabad Railway Station

4169. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the amount spent by the Government on modernisation/developmental of Ferozabad railway station during each of the last three years, uptill now;

(b) whether there was any scheme to construct brige at the above railway station;

(c) if so, the reasons for not constructing the same; and

(d) the time by which the construction work of bridge at the above situation is likely to be commenced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) :

(a)

Year	Amount
1993-94	1.00 lakh
1994-95	2.20 lakh
1995-96	1.20 lakh

No expenditure has been incurred on modernisation work during the current year.

(b) No Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Memorandum of Demands from STD/ISD/PCO Association

4170. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether STD/ISD/PCO Association has submitted any memorandum of their demands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They have demanded permission for conference facility on STD PCOs inclusion of PCO representatives on TAC, Waiving of additional security deposit, revision of existing rates of commission of STD PCOs and modification of terms and conditions of agreement

(c) Rates of commission have been revised w e f. 1.1.1996. Demand for conference facility of STD PCOs is under consideration of the Govt. Other demands have not been found to be justified.